

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office action dated June 15, 2005, has been received and carefully reviewed.

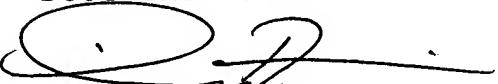
The Office action was discussed during a personal interview with the examiner and the examiner's Supervisor on September 22, 2005, for which, as a preliminary matter, the undersigned would like to thank the examiner and the examiner's Supervisor for taking their time to discuss this case and for their helpful comments and suggestions.

As a result of the Office action, a number of objections are raised in connection with the specification. Moreover, claims 1-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. As discussed during the personal interview, claims 1-12 have been amended to overcome those indefiniteness rejections and are now believed to be in compliance with the requirements of Section 112, second paragraph. No new matter has been added.

Each issue raised in the Office action dated June 15, 2005, has been addressed and it is believed that claims 1-12 are in condition for allowance. Wherefore, reconsideration and allowance of these claims is earnestly solicited.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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